

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Case No. 03-772)**

In re Application of: Somberg et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/655,878	)	Examiner: Amanda P. Wood
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Filed: September 5, 2003	)	Art Unit: 1657
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For: Method for Detecting Transferase	)	Confirmation No.: 6857
Enzymatic Activity	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 7, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2008. A Petition for an extension of time (one month) is attached herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee from Deposit account no. 13-2490. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

An **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** section starts on page 2 and will replace all prior listings and versions of claims in the application.

A **REMARKS** section starts on page 6.